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LOCAL REVENUES.

The picnic season is at hand.

The peach trees are well laden.

The June roses will soon be here.

The home-grown strawberry is here.

Mighty dry and rain badly needed.

A few summer visitors already in the valley.

A complete and new line of post cards at C. J. Percy & Son's.

The imported strawberries, so far this season, have been unusually bum.

The tie receipts have fallen off wonderfully. Little demand and lower prices.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild meet again at Mrs. F. O. Codding's Thursday.

Fredericktown and Madison county will vote on local option, Friday, June 9th.

Have you "Play That Barber Shop Chord?" If not, get it at the Kandy Kitchen.

Rev. C. E. Edwards will preach at Pilot Knob next Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Lopez Store Company will build a granitoid walk south from the store to the Zwart lot.

C. R. Crow & Bro. have recently put in a saw mill about eight miles southeast of Ironton.

It is said that there was some shooting and rock throwing at Graniteville Saturday night.

Look at our Men's Special \$7.50 Suit. It is a wonder.

B. N. BROWN.

Little Miss Mildred Marshall entertained a number of her little friends at a birthday party Tuesday.

The Puxico Iron Company is said to be shipping some very fine ore from Pilot Knob to South St. Louis these days.

G. A. Buckley has the foundation completed for a residence Rev. George Steel is building in the east end.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sutton, Ironton, Mo., Monday, May 15th, 1911, a 11 pound boy. All are well.

Joseph H. Haven has the contract for carrying the Silver Mine mail for the ensuing four years from July 1st.

Mayor Rasche has had the city hall in the north end re-painted and it presents an appearance as neat and clean as a new pin.

For Rent for the Summer—7 room house, newly decorated and furnished. Address Mrs. A. M. Plante, Arcadia, or phone 98.

All kinds of instrumental and vocal music at the Kandy Kitchen. Come early and get the best selections. Price 10c and 25c each.

FOR SALE—One good milch cow and two Burro Mules with harness, cheap. G. A. NOLDE, Arcadia, Mo.

Lopez's are headquarters for Men's and Youth's Clothing—immense stock to select from—styles and prices not equalled elsewhere.

J. H. Long, of Iron county, came over last Sunday to meet his brother, W. D. Long, who is here from Canada.—St. Francois County Republican.

Prof. Daugherty opened the Summer School Monday with an attendance of more than twenty. He says the outlook is good for a most successful term.

Over \$400 have been subscribed toward building the road around Shepherd Mountain. A little more than \$800 is necessary to build the thoroughfare.

Henry Adolph visited in Jefferson City last week and while there went through the big prison. He saw Bill Spangh who runs an elevator in one of the shoe factories.

Mr. O. B. Galloway was an Ironton visitor last week. He tells us that the hotel in Fredericktown is doing nicely and he is more than pleased with the outlook.

Pilot Knob school district this year has an enumeration of 223, against 181 last year. Mr. G. C. Kaesmacher, who took this year's, has made a careful and painstaking enumeration.

Henry Polk, who has been running as train auditor on the M., K. & T. railroad for the past year, is now running out of Tulsa, Oklahoma, on the same road.

Married—At Ironton, Mo., Thursday, May 11, 1911, Henry Collins and Miss Ethel Miller, of Crane Pond. The REGISTER extends its best wishes to them. May long life and happiness be theirs!

There will be a called meeting of Midian R. A. Chapter, No. 71, Saturday, May 20th, at one o'clock P. M. Work in all degrees. All members urged to attend.

WM. R. EDGAR, H. P.

Miss Ethel Williams, daughter of W. E. Williams, was married to Mr. Charles Vinson, of Iron county, at the home of the bride on McKenzie creek, Thursday, the Rev. J. R. Singleton officiating. The pair will reside in Iron county where Mr. Vinson is engaged in the timber business.—Redmont Banner.

We have a very nice letter from our long-time friend, Thos. Jackson, asking us to change the address of his paper from Annapolis to Des Arc. Tom says that he can't "keep house" without the REGISTER.

Mr. Hill has completed the telephone line to Marble Creek as far south as C. K. Polk's, twelve miles south of Ironton. There are twenty-three phones in use on the line. It will be extended to French Mills.

We had the pleasure the other day of meeting Mr. Gustine, who recently bought the Sutton place, east of town, and is now a resident of our valley. He is a very genial gentleman and we are glad to have him with us.

"Anxious Inquirer": No, the grand jury that served at the regular term of April circuit court will not serve at the adjourned term to be held June 22d. A special grand jury will be summoned by the Sheriff for that occasion.

Albert Conway of Munger had the misfortune to have his right leg fractured below the knee by a log rolling on it May 4. He suffered considerably for a number of days, but is doing better now, and hopes to be all right in due time.

The Kandy Kitchen opening on Thursday of last week was a most complete success. All day long the place was thronged with visitors and Proprietor Grandhomme was universally complimented on the beauty and attractiveness of the Kitchen.

The Ironton School Board has about concluded to put a steam heating plant in the school building this summer. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$600. There will be enough money in the treasury, it is said, without making any additional levy.

The store and post-office at Iron Mountain, conducted by Wm. Boush, on two different nights of the past week, was entered by burglars and \$18 in government money and shoes and clothing were taken. The thieves have not been apprehended.

Among those from Ironton and vicinity attending the Confederate reunion in Little Rock this week we note: Thompson Blanton, J. A. Reynburn, J. M. Hawkins, T. D. Jones, Wm. Matkin and Ben Sloan. We trust they will all have the time of their lives.

C. D. Alexander and others have been circulating petitions the past week asking subscriptions to build a steel bridge across Stout's creek over the ford east of town, where the swinging bridge used to be. The estimated cost is \$825. It is proposed to try and raise half that amount by subscription and then let the county pay the other half.

Wm. Carter and E. C. Wayland, business men of Piedmont, were in Greenville the first of the week. These gentlemen have purchased the Reynolds county telephone line, and while the service has been fairly good in the past, they expect to make it much better as they will make extensive improvements in all departments of the line.—Greenville Sun.

A number of Sunday School classmates of Miss Barbara Arnold tendered her with a surprise party Monday night, it being the occasion of her 15th birthday, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thornton. Games were played and a jolly good time prevailed until a late hour. Ice cream and cake were served on the lawn by candle light, after which her friends departed wishing her many happy returns.

While Thos. B. Polk was getting some corn out of the crib at his father's home on Marble Creek Monday about noon he was bit on the first finger of his right hand by a copperhead snake. In the course of fifteen minutes the hand and arm began to swell and he was in much pain. He came to town that evening and secured medical attention and next morning was much better. The snake was killed. It measured about two feet.

The Ironton base ball team played a match game in this city last Sunday, the home team handed out a classy article of ball and easily defeated the boys from Ironton, who after the first few innings played a lifeless game of ball. Brook for the home team was in good form and received gilded support while the playing of the Ironton boys behind their box artist was rotten. The score was 12 to 3.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

This is the new section of the law that relates to trespass by hunters: "Section 4893A.—Every person who shall be found hunting with dog or gun, upon the enclosed, improved, or cultivated lands of another, or shall enter the same to catch or kill game of any kind, without the consent of the owner or person in charge of such lands, shall, on complaint of owner or person in charge of such lands, and upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding \$10."

The following lines were sent to the REGISTER with the request that they be published. (They were composed by Mrs. Sarah Dunn, of Sabula, Mo., 74 years of age, who can neither read nor write.)

The poor old soldier quite forgot,
No honor, thanks or pay,
No pension here for him to draw
He has to work his way.

Through many hardships he has come
Hunger, rain and cold,
A fighting for your liberty
His manly heart was bold.

Three years he served in that war,
His family left at home,
And not a charge against him here
Of any crime he done.

Through many battles he had come,
Tho' he was not alone,
God did protect him through that war,
And safely brought him home!

Thos. P. Fitz, of Des Arc, one of the directors of the Piedmont Fair Association, is enthusiastic over the outlook for a big celebration this fall. He told a Banner reporter Friday that he expected to be able to secure contributions from mill men, some of them living at Des Arc, of sufficient lumber to do all the building required by the fair. This is the sort of help that counts and Mr. Fitz deserves the commendation of every loyal Piedmont citizen.—Piedmont Banner.

Last Saturday evening witnessed a golden wedding at Pilot Knob—that of my old friend, Adolph Dettmar and his good wife. The resident members of the family and a half-score or more friends and neighbors were there to congratulate the two who had lived happily together, husband and wife, for half a century. Refreshments were served to the company and a most enjoyable evening was passed. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. D. another fifty years of wedded happiness.

Three of the seven automobiles that left St. Louis Sunday morning for the valley arrived here that night, two about 9 o'clock and one near midnight. They had a pretty rough trip and did not make as good time as had been anticipated. One machine was turned over and three broke down in the De Soto neighborhood. Two of the three that came to the valley started on the homeward trip to St. Louis next day, but the other started through the Shut-In on the way to Fredericktown, and thence to the extreme portion of Southeast Missouri.

At a meeting of the school board Monday evening Prof. Bert Loomis was elected principal for the ensuing year at a salary of \$100 per month. Prof. Loomis is at present a student in the State University, and has been for two years past. Previous to that time he was principal of the High School in Flat River and it is said proved a very efficient man. Prof. J. T. Needham, who was principal of our school several years ago, was also an applicant this year, and the members of the board cast a number of ballots in deciding between the two.

I regret exceedingly that we can no longer claim the Phelans as residents of the valley. The years they have been known to this community have made for them many a friend whose good wishes follow them to the city. Perhaps the future—who knows?—may return them to us. Mrs. P. left a memento with the school children that will be carefully preserved. It is a representation of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, in alto rilievo. With this gift is included a number of books for the public school library. On behalf of the rising generation, grateful thanks are herewith returned to the donor.

J. P. Foard of this city has been appointed by the Iron county court to audit the books of the county officials in that county. Associated with him will be W. R. Edgar of Ironton and on Monday morning the pair will start on the enormous undertaking. Shortages and irregularities in the books have been charged and very bitter strife has been stirred up there. Many claim that if there is anything wrong with the books it is through error. The officials of Iron county realize that in the selection of Mr. Foard a thoroughly competent and reliable man has been picked. He is fair minded and will do the work without prejudice. He will see the books as they are.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

Grover Callahan was given a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary yesterday afternoon by a jury in circuit court for assaulting Prof. J. E. Stewart, principal of the Bismarck public schools on November 10th, last. Callahan was not a student at the school but was hanging around the grounds on the above named day watching the girls play basketball. The testimony showed that he was peacefully asked to leave the grounds, but refused to do so, and was then ordered to leave them. Instead of doing so he jerked out a knife and slashed Prof. Stewart on the hand inflicting injuries that will cause him to be a cripple for life. About a dozen witnesses were examined. The jury was out only 55 minutes.—Farmingtown News.

A good start is being made in the development of this section as a fruit center, and to the York Realty Co. must be given the credit. Last week saw the twenty acres on the Oak Mountain plateau planted to Gano apples and Elberta peaches. These varieties have given very satisfactory results from their fine appearance and shipping qualities. The trees are leafed out and are doing nicely. The apples are planted thirty feet apart, with peaches as fillers. Peaches and apples bear in three and five years, respectively. When the apple tree requires more space, say in ten years, the peaches are cut out. With the success of this undertaking, from a commercial standpoint, a vast acreage of land in this section similarly located, will undoubtedly be planted in commercial orchards. The Messrs. York expect to clear forty acres more this summer for planting this fall, gradually increasing the acreage each year until the entire plateau of the mountain, two hundred and forty acres, is one immense orchard.

"The lid is on the findings of Hospital Board. The Governor orders that all reports of the two examining bodies shall be kept secret," says the Lead Belt News. "Two boards have been examining conditions at Hospital No. 4 since last Monday, but if they discovered any irregularities they have not been announced. The State Board of Charities and Cor-

rections, headed by Miss Mary Perry, of St. Louis, a sister-in-law of former Governor David R. Francis, spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the hospital and will report direct to Governor Hadley. It is expected that this board will recommend some changes in the conduct of the institution. However, every member of the board declined to make any response to inquiries. The resignations of Doctors Lloyd and Weber, which were tendered at the same time with the resignation of Dr. Keane, have not yet been acted upon by the board. It was announced Tuesday that the board would pass these resignations until the regular monthly meeting June 5th, at which time the places of the assistant physicians will be vacant by the expiration of their terms. By delaying action until that time, there will be no necessity to take action upon the resignations."

A car has been selected to lay out the route for the three-day endurance run of the Missouri Automobile Association for the Arcadia Country Club run, which will take place about the middle of June. It is equipped for a week's trip and will leave here Sunday morning, May 14, carrying besides E. J. Corwin, the driver, J. E. Foland, official pathfinder for the Missouri Automobile Association, who will gather road information and data. The tentative route over which the car will go and which has been selected for the run is from here to Arcadia by way of DeSoto, Bonne Terre, Flat River, Doe Run, Iron Mountain and Graniteville. The car will proceed from Arcadia to Sikeston by way of Fredericktown and Cape Girardeau, and from Sikeston back to St. Louis by way of Cape Girardeau and Ste. Genevieve. The trophy for the proposed run will be donated by the Arcadia Country Club. It will be an elaborate cup. Six cars will accompany the pathfinder out of St. Louis and as far as Arcadia Club. They will assemble at Grand and Olive Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Passengers in these cars will be St. Louis newspaper men and officials of the club. A big Studebaker seven-passenger car will be driven by Eddie E. Ernest, a widely known salesman, and Glidden tour driver. A C. Webb, manufacturer of motor fire engines, will drive his Thomas. A Marston will be driven by Meyers. Howard Harrington, head of the local Overland Co., will handle the wheel of an Overland and Hustick will pilot a Speedwell.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A party named John Watkins, of St. Louis, who says he is the representative of a new railroad, a proposed trunk line from Chicago to the Gulf of California, was in Pilot Knob Thursday and met a number of our business men informally in Attorney S. G. Nipper's office for a little railroad talk. Mr. Watkins claims the men behind this enterprise have \$20,000,000 to put into it if they meet the encouragement they seek. The road is to seek its course through this part of Missouri after gaining entrance to the state over the new free bridge at St. Louis. When asked upon what terms the road would be brought to Pilot Knob, Mr. Watkins stated that they wanted a bonus of \$65,000, depot site and a free right-of-way through the county, 10 percent of the bonus to be paid at once and the balance when the first train is run over the road into Pilot Knob. The proposition was discussed in its various phases, but no enthusiasm was worked up over the project, especially after the question of the bonus was broached. The first payment of this bonus, the 10 percent, it was alleged by Mr. Watkins, was to be used in the surveys, but he could give no positive assurance that after the road had been surveyed it would be built. The way we look at the matter is, that if it is going to require a free gift of \$65,000, and then some to get another railroad to Pototsi the old town will continue to get along with its present railroad facilities for some years to come. We believe our people would be willing to meet it with a free right-of-way and a free depot sites, but nix on the bonus.—Pototsi Journal.

Last Saturday evening about sunset, about one and half miles from Bixby, in the west end of Iron county, Elsie Butler, nineteen years of age, was shot and instantly killed and her father, James Butler, was shot twice through the right breast by Drew Pitts. The first news of the tragedy reached Ironton Monday morning about 9 o'clock, when Pitts, accompanied by a couple of his neighbors, surrendered to the officers and told his story of the shooting. Butler and Pitts are woodchoppers and neighbors, living probably a hundred yards apart. Saturday evening the Butler girl passed the Pitts home and got into a quarrel with a couple of Pitts' daughters, several years younger than herself. Pitts told them to stop fighting and the Butler girl went home, but soon reappeared with a knife. Then Pitts' son, Joseph, eighteen, threw a couple of rocks at her. She then went to her house again and came back with a shotgun. In the meantime Pitts had ordered his sons and daughters into the house and the girl fired the gun, but the shot went wild of the mark. At this juncture old man Butler appeared on the scene, wrested the gun from the girl and fired at Pitts, who dodged around the corner of his house. Then Pitts, who was armed with a Winchester rifle and revolver, began shooting. He first fired the rifle, then five times with the revolver, then loaded the Winchester again and fired it. As he fired the last shot Pitts says the girl rushed in between him and her father and the ball entered her forehead over the left eye and she fell dead. Pitts said he had no intention of shooting the girl, and

also says Butler was running as he shot at him. Butler was hit twice in the right breast. How serious his injuries are is not known. The combatants were probably fifty steps apart while the shooting was going on. Pitts does not know how often Butler shot at him. This is Pitts' version of the tragedy. Squire Henderson held an inquest Sunday and the girl was buried the following day. Early Sunday morning Pitts started to Ironton, arriving Monday. He told his story to Prosecuting Attorney Danron and then the sheriff placed him in jail awaiting a preliminary examination. Pitts is forty-eight years of age, has a wife and eight children and has lived in the community about a year. He says he was never in any trouble of this kind before. Butler is a man of about sixty years of age. His family consisted of the daughter and one son.

All the new weaves and shades in Men's and Youth's Clothing on sale at Lopez Store Co.

Good cabbage plants, grown by Thos. Johnson, for sale at Gay & Kindell's store.

PERSONAL.

G. W. Clarkson was in the valley Sunday.

Bob Patton was here from St. Louis Sunday.

L. A. Cook and wife visited in Ironton last week.

W. R. Edgar, Sr., was in St. Louis the past week.

O. L. Munger of Piedmont was in Ironton last week.

Miss Mabel Royburn visited in Ironton last Sunday.

Mrs. H. O. Davis visited friends in Hismarck Sunday.

Geo. Davis was here from Poplar Bluff last Friday.

Miss Lola O'Neal of St. Louis was in Ironton Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Ahrens was here from St. Louis last week.

A. G. O'Neal of Franklins was an Ironton visitor Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Ake will arrive Thursday from Arkansas.

Frank McFarland of St. Louis was an Ironton visitor Sunday.

Miss Mabel Davis left Sunday evening for a couple of months' visit with relatives in New York.

F. O. Codding is fishing on Big River, in Jefferson county, this week.

A. M. Trauernicht, wife and baby, of De Soto, are visiting in Ironton.

Mrs. Louis Schultz and daughters of St. Louis are visiting relatives in Ironton.

Grover and Chas. Curtis of St. Louis were Ironton visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Newman and children of Leeper visited Ironton relatives the past week.

Miss Cornelia McFarland, of Gordonville, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Dinger.

Mrs. Chas. Patton and son, Frank, returned Friday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. N. Barnes and little daughter, Lucille, returned to their home in Bunker Hill, Ill., Monday, after a few days' visit with her brother, John F. Dike, and family.

B. N. Brown has an elegant line of low-quarter shoes in now.

Good pasture at reasonable rates. Man in charge of pasture has no other duties. Iron Mountain Stock Farm, Iron Mountain, Mo.

Arcadia Items.

Two automobiles in town Monday and the "Trundle-Bed" population say there will be sixty here to-day from St. Louis. So mote it be.

This is the season of the year when the small boy goes fishing and if the fish don't bite he just hauls off and goes "kerslung" in after them.

G. W. Clarkson was in the valley Sunday and said things looked pretty good for the Methodist Encampment grounds in St. Louis. O, if we could only wake up and get a move on us here in the valley.

Mr. Pender Foard and wife, of Poplar Bluff, are stopping at the Arcadia Hotel. Mr. Foard is helping audit the books of our county officers.

Children's Day at Fort Hill church next Sunday. Services will begin at 10:30 and the children will have the entire morning service, assisted by the choir and the members and friends of the church. Misses Maude Langdon, Pearl Matkin and Ethel Shelton and Mrs. Coker are helping them prepare the exercises and they will have a good programme. You are cordially invited to attend this service. A collection will be taken for the help of needy Sunday Schools.

Mr. Shores has about 150 little chickens and the loveliest lot of grown ones in town. For some reason the little ones at the parsonage have not done well. Perhaps they have had an intimation that to grow up was only to be killed and eaten.

Mr. Miller has quite a force of men at work on his bugaloos and some of them are beginning to look quite house-like.

Those Arcadians who attended Mr. Grandhomme's opening last week said the "liquid souvenir" was all right, but some thought they should have received it in a bottle. Strange how some minds run.

Spring Fertilizers.

Just received two cars of fertilizer, ranging in price from \$20 to \$30 per ton. Try Swift's Superphosphate for grass, oats and corn; Swift's Special potato grower. Or Guano—a general fertilizer which experience has proven, brings excellent results. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Callicotte-Thompson.

Married, in St. Louis recently, Attorney J. W. Callicotte to Miss Anna Thompson, formerly of Goodland, Iron County, Mo. Miss Anna was for eight years a teacher in Iron county. She was a very deserving young lady and will be missed by her friends. Attorney J. W. Callicotte is a prominent and wealthy lawyer and is very deserving of the heart and hand he has won. After spending a short time in Spokane, Seattle and San Francisco the groom and bride will make their home in Prosser, Wash. May their life be one of sunshine and happiness.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Des Arc Items.

By the time this reaches the press we will be mingling with our dear old comrades. Some I have not seen since the battles of Manassas, Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg, Malvern Hill, around Richmond, and last at Appomattox courthouse and Gettysburg. We will talk over the different battles. I have two brothers, one had his leg shot off at Yellow Tavern, around Richmond, and another with his eye shot out at the battle of Malvern Hill. They will not attend but several from Virginia write me they will be there. A great many confederates are poor and not able to pay their way. We will meet Forest cavalry there. I will meet R. A. Clarkson and will shake his dear old hand once more, and when we have to say good-bye it will be a sad scene, for we know we will never meet again on this earth, and when the curtain falls it will be good-bye forever. I received the following letter from him:

"FORT SMITH, Ark., May 9, 1911.

My Dear Old Friend—From your articles in the REGISTER, I conclude that you are coming to Little Rock reunion. Hunt me up. Our camp is the 'Ben T. Duval'.

Have secured a room with a Mrs. Wiley, out on Gaines street, 1000 block. I mailed you yesterday a copy of our Times Record containing an article, 'In the thick of the fight at Gettysburg,' written by my captain, I was there—Johnny on the spot. Trusting to shake your hand and that we may enjoy this (want to many of us may prove to be the last earthly) reunion. I am your old friend,

R. A. CLARKSON."

Quite a crowd will attend the reunion from Des Arc, Annapolis and Sabula. There were sixty empty passenger coaches sent to different points in Arkansas and Texas.

Farmers are complaining of the corn coming up so badly, that much of it has to be planted over again.

Des Arc shipped out ten cars of corn last week. They are coming in very slowly now and the hub timber is also scarce.

Rev. Walker preached here Sunday.

Rev. Odell will preach at the Baptist church the 4th Sunday.

Add Reese and Oscar Hackworth have bought the merchandise stock of Brand's store at Annapolis. They are enterprising business men and no doubt will do well. They have a competitor that will keep them busy. It is Chas. E. Boulch, one of the best business men in the county. He has the money, brains and energy and that is what it takes these days to succeed. He has a little boy, 10 years old, who can beat half the men getting around in the store. He has a bright future before him and ought to be called Chas. Boulch, Jr.

Mrs. Annie Miller and children, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Morris.

There will be memorial services held at our cemetery on the 4th Sunday evening. All are welcome, so don't forget our loved ones on that day.

Get your Men's and Boy's Spring Clothing at Brown's.

Taken up, two mules—one bay and one black—about two years old. Manes nicked on top of neck. No other marks. Owner apply at this office.

Annapolis News.

Weather warm, sun shines fine, and all the boys are on a spree.

Lots of fish in the creeks and rivers and plenty of them were caught during the past week.

The Little Rock excursion starts to-day and a big crowd is expected to board the trains at all points on the Iron Mountain.

I wish to recall dates for the case of the State vs. John Walls and the State vs. Emma Patrick. These cases will be tried on June 1st, instead of June 14th, also on change of venue from J. H. Johnson's of Des Arc, in case of N. A. Farr vs. Wm. Hackworth, will be set for June 1st, at 9 o'clock. It is hoped that all parties will be present.

Reese & Hackworth will assume charge of the London Realty mercantile business June 15th. The invoice is completed and sums up nearly \$6,000.

Annapolis will be represented at Little Rock, Ark., this week by three or four of the best citizens.

James Dean has removed from Annapolis to Des Arc.

Elizabeth Hackworth, of Annapolis, died May 5th, at 8 P. M., and was interred in the Annapolis cemetery the following day. She leaves two sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of a good mother, and several grandchildren.

Mrs. Orta Stiner, wife of James Stiner, and sister of John Jackson, born and reared here, was buried last Thursday in the Andy Lewis' cemetery. They live at Desloge, and while lighting a gasoline stove, her clothing caught fire, causing death at once. Mr. Stiner was badly burned himself, trying to extinguish the flames. She leaves a good husband and one child to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. Quite a crowd accompanied the bereaved husband from their home to this place to see her remains laid to rest.

Mr. Miller, of Brush Creek, while enroute to Ed Funk's the past week, killed a snake with thirteen rattles and to-day near the same place. A. J. Hurrell killed one with eight rattles and a button and said it was the largest rattler he ever saw.

Wm. Sutton is going to Poplar Bluff to-day to have his eyes operated on. One eye is out and he is in danger of losing the other, caused from sawdust of soft timber getting in them.

John Graham and Sam Moss have bought the saw mill formerly owned by J. S. Benson. The new company will have to wait for the timber to grow big enough to saw before there will be much saw milling done in this town.

Clarence Buxton is a very sick boy at the present time with appendicitis. Dr. Eaton, of Bismarck is waiting on him. This town needs a good doctor. He could get a good practice.

N. S. Harris and family are all getting up again. BULLETIN.

Notice.

This is to inform the public that no beer is sold after 9 P. M.

F. BUCHS